

Senate Resolution 1197

By: Senators Tarver of the 22nd, Powell of the 23rd and Jackson of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Glenn Hills Spartans and Lady Spartans basketball teams
2 and declaring March 18, 2008, as "Glenn Hills Day"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Glenn Hills Spartans and Lady Spartans basketball teams recently made it
4 to the Final Four competition in Macon, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, it is the first time in Richmond County history that both high school basketball
6 teams, boys and girls, made it to the Final Four competition; and

7 WHEREAS, the Glenn Hills Spartans, under the direction of Coach Richard Wallace, had
8 a winning streak of 22 consecutive wins after defeating Washington County 56-44, which
9 advanced them on to the Final Four in Macon where they won the AAA State Championship;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the Lady Spartans, under the direction of Coach Bernard Bowman advanced to
12 the Final Four by knocking off Cairo 46-36; and

13 WHEREAS, hard work, determination, skill, nerves of steel, and a little luck took these two
14 teams to the Final Four; and

15 WHEREAS, the record of victories amassed by both these teams is the result of the talents,
16 athletic abilities, training, and hard work of the team members; the outstanding leadership
17 of their coaches, Richard Wallace and Bernard Bowman; and the support of their school
18 faculty, particularly Principal Jessie Chambers, and their families, the community, and
19 friends; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body recognize with particularity the
21 outstanding accomplishments of these extraordinary teams.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize and commend the Glenn Hills Spartans and Lady Spartans basketball teams,
3 declare March 18, 2008, as "Glenn Hills Day," and extend to the team members and their
4 coaches the best of wishes for continued success in life and on the court.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Principal Jessie Chambers, Coaches
7 Bernard Bowman and Richard Wallace, and to the Glenn Hills Spartans and Lady Spartans.